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Serial No. 09/522,162	:	Examiner: M. C. Heck
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. The 3 month shortened statutory period for this response is set to expire on June 26, 2003, and therefore, this is a response within the shortened statutory period. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to amend the Patent Application as set forth on the following pages.